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TAGS: PINS, LE
SUBJ: EXPLOSIONS AT LOCAL PUBLISHING HOUSE

BEIRUT OFFICES AND PLANT OF LOCAL AL HAWADITH PUBLISHING HOUSE, WHICH PRINTS WELL- KNOWN INDEPENDENT WEEKLY OF SAME NAME, WERE ROCKED BY SEVERAL EXPLOSIONS IN EARLY MORNING HOURS MAR 19. ALTHOUGH NO CASUALTIES REPORTED, BLASTS AND SUBSEQUENT FIRE CAUSED HEAVY DAMAGE TO FIRM'S PRINTING PRESSES AND PAPER STOCKS. FOUR ARMED MEN ARE SAID TO HAVE CARRIED OUT SABOTAGE OPERATION, IN COURSE OF WHICH THEY ABDUCTED TWO HAWADITH EMPLOYEES WHOM THEY LATER RELEASED SOME DISTANCE OUTSIDE BEIRUT. NO INFO YET AVAILABLE RE THEIR IDENTITY OR MOTIVES, ALTHOUGH POLICE INVESTIGATION NOW IN PROGRESS.
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